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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Gealy et al.

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PRESSURE OXIDATION OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.